## How to Claim an Existing License/Account



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## New Licensing Portal

In the fall of 2018, the Louisiana Bureau of EMS transitioned to a new electronic licensing system, commonly referred to as "The Portal".

All existing licensing data was transferred from the previous licensing portal (emsbridge or ImageTrend) to the new portal.

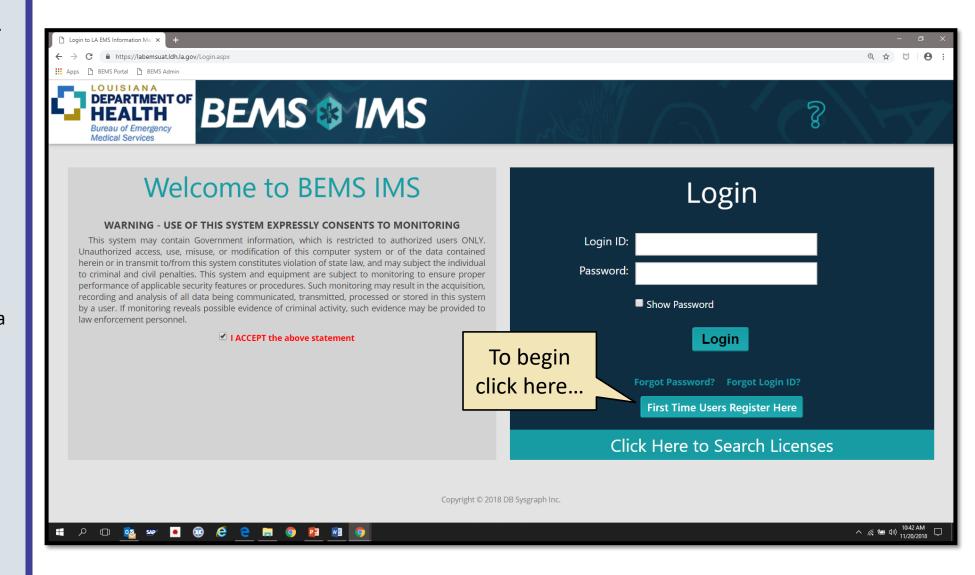
All users of the previous licensing portal will need to claim their license or account, before utilizing the new portal.

The new portal is web-based and is found at:

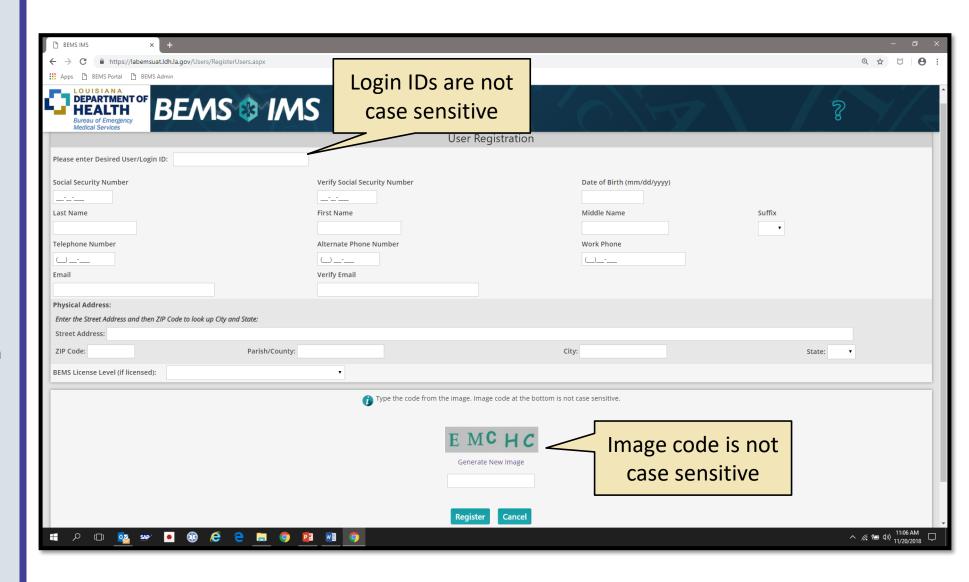
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The portal may be accessed from any internet enabled device, using any current internet browser.

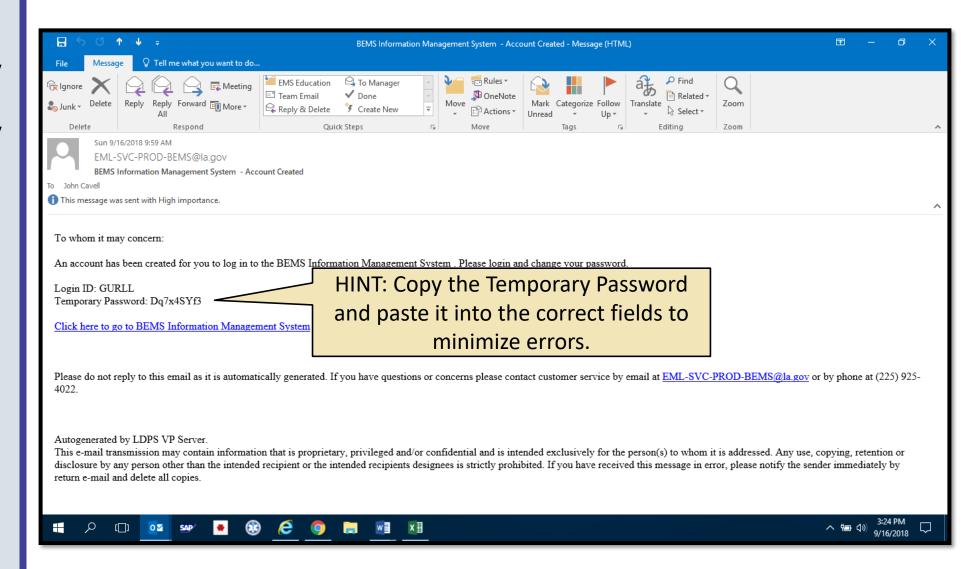
- Open an internet browser (e.g. Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox) of your choice.
- 2) Go to portal: <a href="https://labems.ldh.la.gov">https://labems.ldh.la.gov</a>
- 3) Users may wish to bookmark the portal URL in the web browser.
- 4) Please note that login IDs and passwords from previous portals have been reset. Until a license or account has been claimed, all users are considered "first time users."
- 5) Click the "First Time Users Register Here" button.



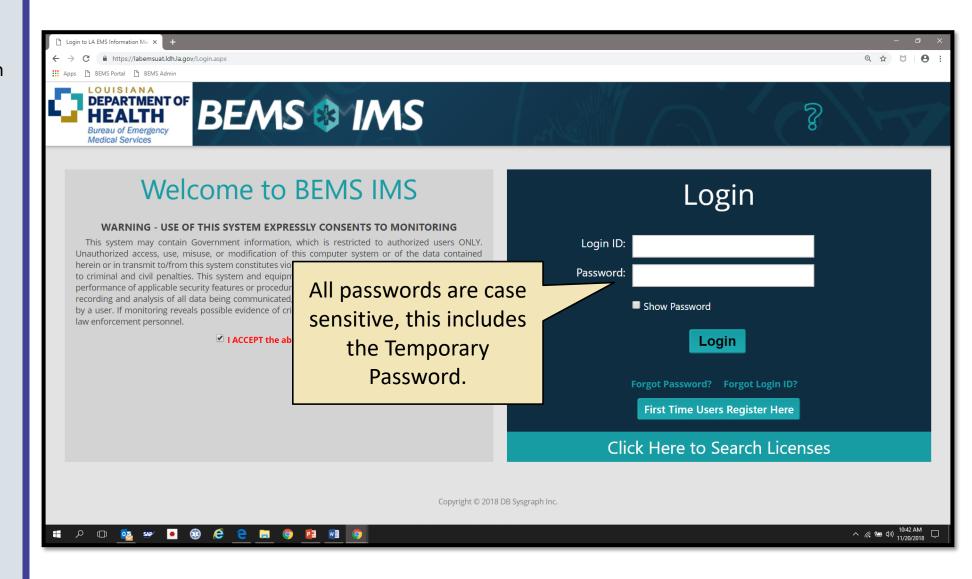
- 6) Complete the User Registration information.
- 7) When claiming an existing account, the user's Social Security Number, Date of Birth, License Level, First Name, and Last Name must match exactly to the record on file.
- 8) Once completed, enter the Image Code as shown. A confirmation email with a temporary password will be sent to the user's email address on file.
- 9) Please note that a confirmation email will be sent to the existing email address on file. Entering a different email address during registration will NOT change the existing email.
- 10) If you are unable to receive the confirmation email because the existing email on the account is no longer in use, please call the BEMS Office (225-925-4022).



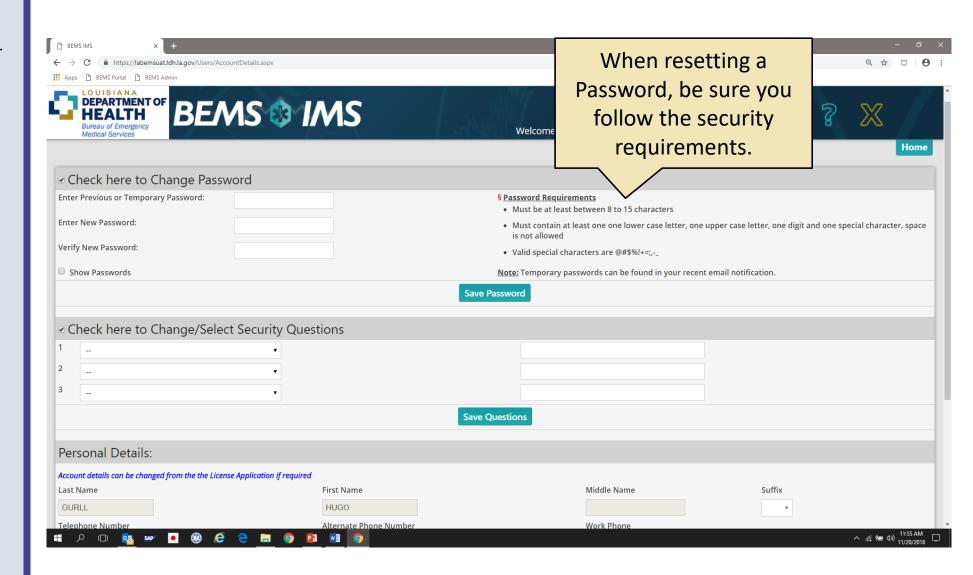
- 11) The auto-generated confirmation email will contain the Login ID and the Temporary Password.
- 12) Please note that the Temporary Password is case sensitive.
- 13) Also, please note that the Temporary Password will be used twice in upcoming steps.
- 14) Click the link to return to the portal log in page in your browser.



15) Using the Login ID and Temporary Password provided in the confirmation email, login to the portal.



- 16) On the initial use of the new portal, users must change their password.
- 17) Users should select Security
  Questions and provide
  accurate responses. These will
  be used in the future to allow
  users to reset passwords.
- 18) If the user is licensed, the Personal Details are "grayed out" and cannot be edited in this screen. Licensed individuals must update their demographic data in the "Contact Details" on the Main Menu.
- 19) To reset Passwords and Security Questions in the future, select "Manage your ACCOUNT" in the Main Menu.
- 20) Once the Password and Security Questions have been updated, click the "Home" button in the top right corner of the screen.



- 21) Congratulations! You have successfully claimed your account.
- 22) This page is the Main Menu of the new portal. In the future, this will be the initial screen after a successful login.
- 23) For guidance specific to each of the options on the Main Menu, please refer to the Bureau of EMS website:

  <a href="https://ems.ldh.la.gov">https://ems.ldh.la.gov</a>

